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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the Abstract with the following replacement Abstract, marked-up to show changes:

~~The invention relates to a~~ A wrapper for packaging one or more articles, the ~~wrapper being~~ is constituted by a sleeve of heat-shrink plastics material for shrinking onto the article(s) for packaging, said sleeve being made from a film that is folded in half and whose corresponding end zones are united. ~~According to the invention, the~~ The wall of the sleeve is embossed at least in part with a predetermined pattern so that said pattern appears in relief on the outside face and/or the inside face of the sleeve and remains after said sleeve has been shrunk onto the article(s) to be packaged. ~~Preferably, a semi rigid film is used that includes an elastomeric phase in its formulation.~~